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STAFF ANALYSIS

In line with recent closure of its College of Applied Life Sciences, the University of Louisiana-Lafayette has requested the termination of the M.S. program in Human Resources. The University notes that with recent new professional credential requirements for dietetics students, the need for this program no longer exists. Faculty formerly associated with this program have already been moved into other departments/colleges, as follows:

Renewable Resources - College of Sciences
Fashion Design and Merchandising - College of Arts
Child and Family Studies - College of Liberal Arts
Hospitality Management - College of Business Administration
Dietetics - College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

These faculty changes have not affected their University employment status.

Currently, 15 students are enrolled in this program—8 full-time and 7 part-time. All students have been informed of pending program termination and have been assured of University assistance in completing their program of studies in a timely fashion.

STAFF SUMMARY

The University has made a convincing case for program termination and is apparently providing necessary advisement and counseling for affected students. The staff, therefore, recommends approval and commends the University for the self-review which led to this request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends approval for the request from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette to terminate the M.S. program in Human Resources (CIP Code 19.0101) , effective immediately. Students currently enrolled in the program shall be provided an appropriate opportunity to complete their program of studies.